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DISPLACEABLE CROSS FROG	)		

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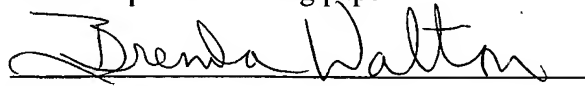
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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,501,418	03/26/96	Humphrey et al.	E01B	7/00	
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